

Duxbury skipper wins Yacht trophy

June 26 - The third Bermuda Ocean Cruising Yacht Trophy was awarded to David Caso skipper of SILHOUETTE, a Cherubini 44, from Duxbury.

The prize is presented by SAIL for the best performance by a skipper sailing in both the Cruiser Division of the 2006 Newport Bermuda Race and the 2007 Marion to Bermuda Race. Two of the trophies had been awarded for the 2006 Newport Bermuda Race for the 2005 and 2006 combined events.

His Excellency Sir John Vereker, the Governor of Bermuda, made the presentation at the 30th Anniversary Marion to Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race prize giving at Government House Saturday evening June 23. There is a perpetual trophy and an elegant keeper with a modern stainless sculpture mounted on a polished wooden base.

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The plaques for Jeff White and Laura Sudarsky, the two winners from the 2006 Newport Bermuda Race, will be added to the perpetual trophy along with Caso's. The perpetual will "live" at RHADC until next year when

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it will be presented again following the 2008 Newport Bermuda Race and then it will then "live" at the RBYC until Marion Bermuda awards it in 2009.

In the 2007 competition for the Bermuda Cruising Yacht Trophy, Daniel Biemesderfer came second in Shearwater a Mason 43 and Chris Culver came third in the Hinckley 59 Cetacea.

Results, stories and photos for the Marion to Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race are on: <http://www.marionbermuda.com/index.shtml>